

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AMERICAN PAGING, INC. (OF KENTUCKY))
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CON-) CASE NO. 9255
VENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE)
AS A RADIO COMMON CARRIER)

O R D E R

On January 7, 1985, American Paging, Inc., (of Kentucky) ("American Paging") filed its application to provide paging service in the Lexington, Fayette County area and the Louisville, Jefferson County area. On February 26, 1985, a letter was sent to certified paging operations in these areas and there was one request for intervention. However, that intervenor did not respond to a Commission invitation to present information for the Commission's consideration, and did not request a public hearing.

On April 4, 1985, the Commission ordered that additional information be filed. The requested information was filed on April 11, and May 24, 1985, and the record is now complete.

American Paging is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Paging, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, which is, in turn, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Telephone and Data Systems, an Iowa corporation which is engaged in the business of operating telephone, cable television, and radio paging services in major metropolitan areas throughout the United States. Construction authorizations

have been granted to American Paging by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for two transmitter locations in Kentucky.

American Paging has been authorized by the FCC to construct a transmitting tower at latitude 37-59-58 North, longitude 084-31-49 West on Big Run Road, Lexington, Kentucky, and latitude 38-15-30 North, longitude 085-45-30 West on South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky. The transmitters will operate on a frequency of 454.3750 MHz. The antenna at Big Run Road, Lexington, Kentucky, will employ a directional radiation pattern which will radiate power primarily in the 225° direction with an effective radiated power of 498 watts. The antenna employed at South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, will radiate power omni-directionally with an effective radiated power of 362 watts. Maintenance and repair of the facilities operated by American Paging will be performed by local Motorola authorized service companies, R.S. White Communications in Lexington and Louisville Two-Way Radio Corp., in Louisville.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) The services proposed by American Paging (i.e., numeric display, alphanumeric display and "talk back" paging) will enhance the services currently available to the public in the Lexington and Louisville areas.

(2) American Paging, through its parent company Telephone Data Systems, is financially sound and technically capable to operate and provide radio paging services.

(3) The proposed rates and charges for dispatch service filed by American Paging are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved.

(4) American Paging should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities and provide paging service to the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that American Paging be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct facilities and provide paging services to the public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates and charges in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that American Paging shall file its tariffs containing its rates, rules and regulations in accordance with the Commission's regulations 30 days prior to the institution of service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of July, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Herman
Chairman

[Signature]
Vice Chairman

did not participate
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9255 DATED JULY 29, 1985

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers of American Paging, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
FOR DISPATCH SERVICE
ALL RATES LISTED ARE PER MONTH

	<u>Number of Units</u>			
	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-10</u>	<u>11-50</u>	<u>51- and up</u>
Tone Only	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00
Tone and Voice	18.00	17.00	16.00	15.00
Digital Display	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
Alpha-Numeric Display	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00